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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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one month to July 22, 2002; the extension fee is:

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An extension fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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